The twentieth article of the contract celebrated between the Directors of the Bank and Messrs. Portales, Cea & C.° and approved by the Supreme Government acording to the decree of 23rd of August - 1824 is as follows—

If any vessel conceal any part of the monopolised goods she may have on board, upon sufficient proof of such concealment the vessel, tackle and goods shall be forfeited in favor of the revenue giving the third part of their value to the informer (if there be any.)—

The Government will pass a decree to this effect and will order the Port Captains and Commanders of the Customhouse guard to advise without fail the Cap.ns and supercargoes of all vessels they may visit making the said Port Captains and Commanders of the Customhonse guard responsable for any omision in the fulfilment of this order—

The monopolised goods are—Tabaccos ofall kinds, Segars and Snuffs, Wines, Spirituous liquors, Cards and Tea.

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